

dividends will have to be covered by export earnings.

Safety Measures in Nuclear Power Plants

5563. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take fresh steps to ensure safety of each of the nuclear power plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such steps being taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board is responsible for overseeing safe operation of the nuclear power stations. The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. are alive to the improvements in technology towards better safety of nuclear power stations. These improvements are incorporated in our nuclear power plants.

(b) Site Selection of nuclear power plants, their design, construction, commissioning and operation is done after taking into account all safety related factors. Func-

tions of all safety related systems are guaranteed by diversity and redundancy. Safety reviews are carried out at each of the stages by professional committees at different levels. Rigorous surveillance and quality assurance are continuing at the power stations. The reactors are operated only by qualified staff licensed by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The liquid and gaseous discharges from the reactors are monitored systematically to ensure that they are well within the technical specifications. Because of these reasons, no fresh steps are needed to ensure safety in each of the nuclear power plants.

[Translations]

Registered Industrial Units in States

5564. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of industrial units registered in various States Union Territories under the New Industrial Policy, State/Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Statement indicating State/Union Territory-wise break-up of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda filed by the Entrepreneurs during the period from 24th July, 1991 to 29th February, 1992.

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